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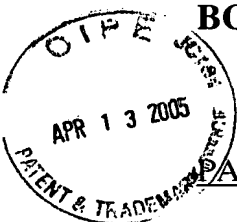
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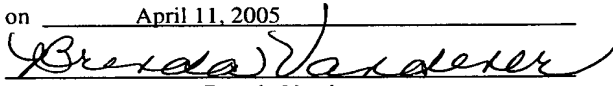
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2005, applicants respond as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.